

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 666
By Cooper

A RESOLUTION to designate the new nursing technology center at Motlow State Community College's Tullahoma campus as the "J. Stanley Rogers Nursing Technology Center".

WHEREAS, from time to time, the members of this General Assembly have seen fit to name certain state buildings to honor those exemplary citizens who have contributed immeasurably to the growth and prosperity of their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, J. Stanley Rogers is most assuredly one such distinguished public servant who is worthy of this special recognition; and

WHEREAS, J. Stanley Rogers is a beacon of progressive thinking, positive action and irreproachable integrity in Manchester and Coffee County, and he is widely respected and admired among his fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, he has astutely served his community and his fellow citizens with diligence and dedication in several public offices, and he gives generously of his time and talents to numerous civic and charitable organizations, including the Manchester Jaycees and the Manchester Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, J. Stanley Rogers served the good people of Coffee, Franklin, Grundy and Warren counties with uncommon acumen and probity as a member of the House of Representatives during the 87th, 88th, and 89th General Assemblies; and

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WHEREAS, a legislator renowned for his intelligence and integrity, Mr. Rogers distinguished himself among his peers by means of his meritorious service as the House Majority Leader during the 88th and 89th General Assemblies; and

WHEREAS, an accomplished attorney who is presently engaged in private practice, Mr. Rogers has served his profession and his community with the utmost professionalism and diligence as Manchester City Attorney, Chairman of the Coffee County Democratic Executive Committee, and as a member of the Tennessee Appellate Court of Appeals Nominating Commission, serving that body astutely as Chairman in 1990; and

WHEREAS, he also served a distinguished tenure as a member of the Sixth Circuit United States Court of Appeals Nominating Commission, having been appointed by President Jimmy Carter; and

WHEREAS, throughout all his endeavors, Mr. Rogers has excelled by utilizing the common touch, as he works well with people from all types of backgrounds and circumstances; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rogers also possesses the rare ability to motivate others to reach their full potential, which is perhaps the most valuable of all interpersonal skills; and

WHEREAS, J. Stanley Rogers truly represents the finest traditions of the Volunteer State, in which long, hard hours of public service are performed, not for public acclaim or personal profit, but rather for the satisfaction of a job well done and the knowledge that one has made this state an even better place to live; and

WHEREAS, the Governor's proposed budget for fiscal year 1998-1999 appropriates nine million dollars (\$9,000,000) for the construction of a new nursing technology center at the Tullahoma campus of Motlow State Community College; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, SENATE CONCURRING, That in honor of a distinguished gentleman who is renowned for his stalwart commitment and dedication to perpetuating the common good, the new nursing technology

center at Motlow State Community College's Tullahoma campus is hereby designated as the "J. Stanley Rogers Nursing Technology Center."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Tennessee Board of Regents of The State University and Community College System is hereby directed to provide for the erection of suitable signs or the affixation of suitable markers designating the new nursing technology center at Motlow State Community College's Tullahoma campus as the "J. Stanley Rogers Nursing Technology Center."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an enrolled copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Chancellor of The State University and Community College System.